



Returning to school in September - a guide for families



Here are the headlines:

- **8:45am prompt start and 3:15pm finish for all classes**
 - (doors are locked at 8:50am)
 - (children arriving after 8:50am are marked as 'late')
- **No one-way system**
 - (the 'top' gate by Bishopdale open again)
 - (no access through Nursery/Reception playground)
 - (gates open between 8:35am and 8:55am and between 3:10pm and 3:25pm)
- **'Welcome Week' from Monday 6th to Friday 10th September**
 - (the focus is on building relationships, preparing for a good start and establishing expectations in school)
 - (this is the third year we have done this and it is very successful at introducing children to their new teacher and helping them have a great first experience of the new school year)
 - (no school uniform because the children will do lots of practical activities, including time outside, so comfortable shoes and clothes that are not brand new please)
- **Uniform starts Monday 13th September**
 - (but come to school in PE kit on PE days and after-school sports club days)
- **Breakfast Club spaces available**
 - (arrive between 7:45am and 8:20am for breakfast included)
 - (£2 per day, or £1 for children entitled to Free School Meals)
 - (early drop-off between 8:20am and 8:40am - 50p per day, no breakfast included)
 - (email to book places: office@windmillprimaryschool.co.uk)
- **Do not enter the site with COVID-19 symptoms**
 - (cough, high temperature, no smell/taste)
- **Please feel free to wear a face covering on site**
 - (it will always be considered to be a friendly, respectful thing to do)

How to get to where you need to go...



The gates that will be open are shown with an orange circle.

The red lines are walking routes.

To get to the Reception classes, you need to come through the 'top' gate or go around the school.

The Nursery entrance is as far as you can get this way now...



We are still waiting for our permanent new fence here, but this is where you can drop off and collect Reception children.



This is the 'top' gate, near Bishopdale.

This will be open again in September, for easy access to the South side of our school site.

There will no longer be a one-way system.
All classes can be accessed from either direction.

- Classes 1 and 2 are Reception classes
- Classes 3 and 4 are Year 1
- Classes 5 and 6 are Year 2
- Classes 7 and 8 are Year 3
- Classes 9 and 10 are Year 4
- Classes 11 and 12 are Year 5
- Classes 13 and 14 are Year 6